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SHOULD BE WINNER

SPEAKER CLARK, BY LONG ODDS, FAVORITE IN THE RACE.

MAJORITY TO START WITH

Optimists See Nothing But Success for Missouri Congressman Who is Leading in Presideatial Race.

Speaker Champ Clark will go into the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore June 25 virtually the nominee of the party as its candidate for president.

Right now he is topping his nearest rival for the nomination—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey—by 101 delegates. This takes into account only those delegates who actually have been elected.

Speaker Clark has 225 elected delegates to his credit instructed to vote for his nomination. Gov. Wilson has 124.

On prospects, too, Speaker Clark has far more away the better of his New Jersey competitor. All Gov. Wilson can count upon with reasonable certainty as delegates who will be added to his column are the forty from Texas.

On the other hand, the Pike county statesman will get Iowa's twenty-six and Arkansas' eighteen, and probably Kentucky's twenty-six and twenty-six from California.

It only remains for the state conventions of Iowa and Arkansas to ratify the action of the county conventions for Speaker Clark to get the delegates of three states.

Sentiment is all one-sided and for Speaker Clark, in California, according to what appear to be the fairest reports. Kentucky, with opposing factions, now working in the Missourian's interest, is almost certain to instruct her delegates for Clark.

The Clark managers have claimed additionally, and without dissent from the Wilson camp, that when Arizona, Hawii, New Mexico, the Philipine Islands, West Virginia and the District of Columbia name their delegates they will be instructed for Clark. This being true, and including those delegates to be named from Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky and California, Clark's total will have been run up from 225 to 369.

Leaving out Ohio, where Clark is not contesting; Texas, where Wilson won; Mississippi, where Congressman Oscar A Underwood was the victor over Wilson in the primary, and those delegates instructed, pledged or assured for Clark, there are still to be elected 270 delegates.

Fred T. Dubois, manager of Speaker Clark's national compaign bureau in Washington, and other politicians not so closely indentified with the Missouri aspirant for presidential honors, say that to figure less than half of the remainder of 270 for Speaker Clark would be to blind one's eyes to the remarkable race he has made thus far.

Half of the 270 added to his total of instructed, pledged or reasonably certain delegates will give Speaker Clark 504 delegates.

It is argued that if the Missouri Congressman goes into the Democratic convention with this number of votes nothing within the ken of politicians can head off his election as the national standard bearer of the party this year.

That with this strength he would be certain of the solid support of New York's ninety delegates goes without saying. It would assure him, too, of those votes—fifty-four at present—which are now credited to favorite sons, Governors Marshall of Indiana, Burke of North Dakota and Baldwin of Conneticut.

Add these, 144 in all, and put them with Speaker Clark's total, and it will give him 648. Of course, the favorite sons will get their complimentary vote on the first ballot, and, maybe, on several succeeding ballots, as it is certain there can be no first-ballot nomination.

However, the favorite sons will go by the board when the real contest arrives, from the favorite-son class by grace of the support of his home state Alabama and Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, will find his strength slipping. With Mississippi, which still is to hold its convention, Underwood will have, if he gets no other delegates, eighty-four.

These will go to Clark or Wilson. If Clark gets them he is nominated, for, added to the 648 he is figured as almost sure of, he will have 732—five more than the required two-thirds for the nomination.

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TALKED ON TITANIC.

Rev. Miller Drew Lesson from Ocean Disaster Which He Declares Was Not an Act of God.

The First Christian church was crowded last evening to hear a sermon, the topic of which has been on the lips of almost everyone for weeks in both hemispheres, when the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller, took for his sermon the subject: "Lessons From the Titanic Disaster" and for forty minutes the auditers listened attentively to the incidents of the destruction of the Titanic, the great loss of life, the heroism displayed by those who went to a watery grave, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom.

The Rev. Mr. Miller said in part:

"Just four weeks ago tonight, April 14, a great giant steamer, the pride of two nations and of the seas, was making its way to New York. All on board were happy. The sea was calm and all were unmindful of their approaching destiny. They had boarded what science called the "unsinkable."

"Their journey had been as free from care as the hours spent by the fireside. Tonight the grayhound of the seas rests, with 1,600 souls, at the bottom of the sea—two miles from the surface.

"This terrible disaster has shocked the entire civilized world. Our hearts are filled with grief for the dead and sympathy for the living; for the widows who said good-by to their husbands for the last time; for the children who cannot go to their parents' graves in the cemetery, to place a flow on their grave.

"The lavish of $10,000,000 by the White Star line to make an 'unsinkable' steamer has come to naught.

"Although conscious of floating icebergs, they must take a northern route, and on that memorable Sunday evening, April 14, they were in most dangerous territory.

"Was this calamity an act of God? "God was the maker of icebergs. The seas are His and He made them. He holds the sea in the palm of his hand. But God did not foreordain and foredirect that master boat into the giant iceburg, nor did He advise a journey into those dangerous seas. Such a thought is pagan. This work was the work of man trying to defy God.

"Unsinkable Lives—the great boat left Southampton with words painted on its side and in the hearts of all 'unsinkable.' It expected to return home again and went down under the first test.

"Now and then we hear a man proclaim: 'I am an unsinkable life—can't sin'. Watch him.

"There is safety only in constant communication with Christ. They trusted in the Titanic and Captain Smith. Too many lives on 'Iceberg street.' Eternal viligance is the price of safety."

"Abide With Me" a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, seemed to be especially adapted for the subject of the evening and paved the way for a masterful sermon, which lack of space only forbids us giving in full.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Of Normal To Be Held in Auditorium on Wednesday Night, May 22—To Give a Play.

The members of the Normal graduating class are spending a great deal of time and pains in preparation for their class day exercises which will be held in the Normal auditorium on the night of Wednesday, May 22, beginning at eight o'clock. The program will consist of some original work by members of the class and a two-act farce by the young ladies of the class entitled "An Open Secret." Prof. Lawler's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

FLOWER FOR MOTHER

3500 CARNATIONS SOLD IN MARYVILLE FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

HAD SPECIAL SERVICES

Day Observed in Churches of County —Dean Colbert Conducted a Service at Presbyterian Church.

Mothers' Day was observed in Maryville, nearly everyone wearing the flower emblematic of the day—a carnation. A white carnation to mother's memory, a bright carnation to mother living. More than 3,500 were sold in Maryville.

In the Presbyterian church Sunday school, Dean G. H. Colbert, superintendent, conducted a program of readings and music, suitable for the day, among which was the reading of Margaret E. Sangster's "The White Carnation" by Miss Hazel Petty.

The White Carnation.

Here's to the white carnation,
Sturdy and spicy and sweet,
Wafting a breath of perfume,
On the stony way of the street;
Bringing a freight of gladness,
Wherever the breezes blow;
Here's to the white carnation,
Pure as the virgin snow.

This is the flower for mother,
Wear it on Mothers' Day;
Flower for rain and sunshine,
Winsome, gallant and gay.
Wear it in mother's honor,
Pinned to the coat's lapel;
Wear it in belt and corsage,
For her who has loved you well.

The mother in lowly cabin,
The mother in palace hall,
Is ever the truest and dearest,
And ever the best of all.
In travail and pain she bore us,
In laughter and love she nursed,
And who that would shame the mother,
Is of all mankind accursed.

Tired and wan too often,
Weary and weak at times,
But always full of the courage,
That thrills when the future chimes,
Mother with hands toil hardened,
Mother in pearls and lace,
The light of heavenly beauty,
Shines in her tender face.

So here's to the white carnation,
Wear it on Mothers' Day;
Flower that blooms for mother,
Winsome, gallant and gay.
Flower of perfect sweetness,
Flower for hut and hall,
Here's to the white carnation,
And to mother—Our Best of All.

At the church service Rev. S. D. Harkness preached of "Childhood Days" and closed his talk with a very fitting tribute to "Mother." The choir rendered an anthem "Tell Mother I'll Be There" and Miss Lillian Lindholm sang a solo "My Mother's Bible." Communion was given and four members were received into the church.

Other churches in the city also observed the day. Rev. Lee Harrel gave a sermon appropriate to the day at the service Sunday morning. At the M. E. Church, South, a meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for women only which was in honor of Mothers' Day.

At Pickering special music and sermons were given to Mothers' Day, at the Methodist church a carnation was given to every person attending the services who is a mother.

At Hopkins the services were also appropriate to the day. At the Methodist church a bower was made of carnations and the mothers were seated under them.

HELD LAST MEETING.

Mission Study Class of Normal Y. W. C. A. Met With Mrs. Harrington Sunday.

The Mission Study class of the Normal Y. W. C. A. held their last meeting of the present school term at the home of their instructor, Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Sunday afternoon. At the close of the study hour, refreshments were served and the girls presented Mrs. Harrington with a number of potted plants in appreciation of her helpful instruction rendered them the past term.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

ARE STILL AFTER IT

CONSOLIDATION OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS IS TO BE ADVOCATED.

CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED

Officers Chosen and Committees Appointed to Educate People to Advantages to be Derived.

The campaign for the consolidation of rural schools of this normal district which has been recently inaugurated will soon be started in earnest. The compaign will be mainly an educational campaign so that the people of the district will thoroughly understand the advantages such a consolidation will bring about.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal, has been chosen chairman of the campaign committee. He is a strong advocate of this movement and recently visited schools in Indiana and Illinois that had been consolidated and was greatly impressed with the wisdom of such a step for the rural schools of this northwest district. In Nodaway county, the rural school consolidation plan was voted on in April in five district in Union township, but it failed to carry. The plan was adopted by Elmo and District 14, which lies north of Elmo, at the school election in April and they are greatly pleased with the result already.

Dr. Taylor appointed Monday the members of the committee that will serve with him. The following were chosen as members of the executive committee:

Prof. C. E. Wells, Maryville, secretary; Supt. G. W. Beswick, Excelsior Springs; Supt J. C. Godbey of Tarkio; Mr. Have Sharp of Helena; Supt. J. A. Koontz of Carrolton; Supt. A. H. Cooper of Grant City; Supt. C. C. Collet of Gallatin; Mr. W. E. Carpenter of Union Star; Editor Geo. Ficklin of Maysville Herald; Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin; Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Platte City Landmark; Supt. G. W. Watson of Plattsburg; Hon. David A. Sharp of Liberty; Hon. J. H. Burgin of Albany; Hon. Francis Wilson of Platte City. These will serve with the county superintendents of all the nineteen counties in this northwest Normal district. The association also provided for a campaign in the behalf of the mill tax amendment. Supt. W. M. Oakerson of Nodaway county is chairman of this committee, which is composed of J. A. Lesh, secretary; H. K. Taylor, C. A. Hawkins, superintendent of Maryville schools, W. A. Blagg, Ed. C. Curfman, of Maryville; C. H. Allen, of Albany; Supt. George F. Nardin, of Savanah.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION.

The How and Why of Poultry Raising Given May 2 and 3, at Columbia.

A two-day poultry demonstration is the latest thing at the College of Agriculture, Columbia. Such a demonstration was given by the poultry department on Thursday, May 2 and 3, and was attended by two hundred people.

Twelve incubators illustrating various makes and types were in actual operation and served to demonstrate the process of hatching chicks with "the wooden hen". Several of them had been timed to bring out their hatches on May 2. A dozen different kinds of brooders containing over 700 chicks were in use. These showed all the types rainging from the hen, hot water jugs, and fireless brooders, to those heated by a coal stove.

There were displays showing the 17 per cent loss in eggs which actually occurs because of careless handling, and the advantages of using private egg cartons, and of grading for size, shape and color.

Sanitation as a preventative of poultry diseases was given special emphasis. The dangers resulting from filthy grounds and inherited weak vitality due to poor breeding stock were prominently featured together with general methods of prevention, treatment of drinking water, treatment for lice, mites, etc. Specimens of various poultry diseases were important features of this exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the White Leghorn hen which has a laying record of 200 eggs in one year. A chart showing what this hen ate and how she was cared for, served as a complete object lesson in the art of managing high producing hens. The hen referred to is owned by the College of Agriculture.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Selecman entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Estes and sons, Raymond and Lee Edward, who live west of Maryville.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hopkins Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance of the membership is desired as new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Professor and Mrs. J. A. Lesh entertained at dinner Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Misses Gladys and Merl Ford and Dr. Ford's daughter, Miss Alice Ford of Guthrie, Okla., who is their guest.

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Pearl M. Evans and Mr. William L. Masker of Corning, Iowa, were united in marriage Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller, at his home. The bridal couple returned to their home Monday noon.

Mothers' Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wolfers of Pickering, entertained with a dinner Sunday, Mr. Wolfer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers,and sister, Miss Mary Wolfers. The dinner was given complimentary to Mrs. Wolfers, Sr., as a tribute to Mothers' Day.

P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Tate entertained the P. E. O. chapter at its meeting Saturday afternoon. After the business session the program was given. China was the subject. Mrs. Charles Wadley read a paper on China's geographic situation and government. A discussion of China's customs and leading women was read by Mrs. Frank Garrett. After the program the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the chapter will be held May 25, with Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Mabel Todd hostesses at the home of the latter.

Surprised on 33rd Anniversary.

On Thursday evening a company of neighbors successfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander at their beautiful country home northwest of Harmony, the occasion being given in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary. After the early part of the evening was spent in social pastime, refreshments were served. The company broke up at a late hour, all present joining in congratulations to the happy pair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Mrs. L. Hood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florie, Mr. and Mrs. Akens and Gilbert Akens, Millie Gonser, Harry Gonser, Sherman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green.

Mother's Circle Meeting.

At the meeting of the Mother's Circle Friday afternoon, twenty-seven new members were enrolled. They were: Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Lee Harrel, Mrs. D. W. Snodderly, Mrs. Jacob Rohr, Mrs. Edward Godsey, Mrs. O. G. Hayes, Mrs. Josie Norris, Mrs. William Armstrong Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Mrs. S. T. Gile, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Harve Booth Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Lulu Blackman, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. A. W. Bagby. The program was an echo meeting of the Mother's Congress recently held in St. Louis, twenty members taking part and giving something that was said or done at the great meeting. Mrs. James W. Ray read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Kate Paschal Norton of St. Louis, who represented the Maryville Mother's Circle at the Mother's Congress. Mrs. Norton was very proud to be an alternate from her old home town, and in the letter she also spoke of the high position Maryville and Nodaway county schools took in the state meeting of teachers held in that city just previous to the congress. The circle will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at the high school auditorium to plan for an entertainment to be given at the close of the schools of our city.

MUCH MUSIC THERE

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO CONSERVATORY CLASS SUNDAY.

INSPIRATION FROM DAVID

Rev. Ford Took Text for Talk to Graduates from Psalms and Rev. Harrel Gave Invocation.

No more appropriate service throughout has been given in our city than that presented at the baccalaureate service for the Maryville Conservatory graduating class Sunday night at the First M. E. Church.

The auditorium and galleries were crowded with people and among them were several out-of-town visitors. The singing of several familiar hymns by the large audience was a fine feature of the service, which gave to everyone a part in the music.

Director Landon of the Conservatory played prelude, Faulkes' March in F, while the class came in and took their places.

After the choir prelude, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and a hymn by the congregation. Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist Church gave the invocation prayer.

Before the sermon the choirs of the First M. E. and Baptist Churches sang "Hear Me O Lord" by Watson, and the "Holy, Holy," from Gounod's mass, and showed a training in their execution that would have been a credit to choirs of city churches, where they have trained singers of many years experience.

For the offertory Mr. Landon played Read's offertory in F.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the church, gave a short sermon from words in 33d Psalm: "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." The scripture lesson was from the 150th Psalm. The sermon was an inspiration to everyone, but especially to the student of music. He told of how all the great reforms in the world had been brought about by preachers who had been great musicians and singers and of the wonderful part music had taken in the progress of Christianity.

All the world's best music is written in praise of God. It brings the hearts of men close together and worshipers of the one true God in many churches of many faiths sing "Nearer My God To Thee" "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and many other familiar hymns with the same reverence that they love and worship Him who died to have them. Men are more often remembered for a song they have written than for any other great thing they ever did. David of old, the king, statesman, warriors, is scarcely ever remembered, but he is known throughout the Christian world as "the Sweet Singer of Isreal."

Visited Her Aunt.

Mrs. Wayne B. Murray of Murray, Iowa, returned to her home Monday from a two days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Messenger. Mrs. Murray stopped in Maryville on her way home from a visit with Kansas City friends.

Automobiles Sold.

Mason & Wilderman sold autos to the following on Saturday: Dr. C. S. Jackson, Maryville, a demitonneau E. M. F.; Henry Welch of Stanbury, an E. M. F. car; and two R. C. H. machines in St. Joseph.

Today's Markets

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 3,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with probably light frost.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

All Will Come Up At the June Term of Circuit Court and Were Filed Monday.

Three divorce suits were filed Monday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suits.

Ida Lewis is suing for a divorce from Robert F. Lewis and alleges in the petition that such cruelty and indignities was rendered by the defendant as to render her condition intolerable, and that the defendant refused to support and clothe the plaintiff and four children. They were married on May 1, 1898 and lived together until May 1, 1911. She prays for a divorce and custody and care of four minor children.

A divorce and care and custody of three minor children is asked for by John E. Courter from Dora H. Courter. They were married October 6, 1906 in Sullivan county, Mo., and lived together until March 9, 1912. The petition states that the defendant has often received other gentlemen into her home in Burlington Junction during absence of the plaintiff and that the defendant offered indignities to plaintiff.

Louella Craig is suing for a divorce and custody of two children from Thomas E. Craig. They married in Nodaway county on February 27, 1906, and lived together until March 28, 1912. She claims in the petition that she had to do other work to support herself and children, labor being of a character that was calculated to and did impair her health. The petition further alleges that the defendant refused to work and to earn a living.

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Back from Chicago.

Burman Wells returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he had been for a week with his father, W. R. Wells, who underwent a second surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital last Tuesday. The patient is doing well.

LOST—Ladies' handbag containing purse with money, hand mirror, medicine, etc. Return to Democrat-Forum 13-15.

Totterdales on Way Home.

Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and daughter, Miss Carrie Tottedale, who have been visiting Mrs. Totterdale's daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Colo., since Thanksgiving time, are expected to arrive home Monday night.

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Pickering Baby Died.

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Pickering died Monday morninng. The baby had been sick for a week of an ulceration of the upper jaw.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington, underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital Monday morning. The surgeons, Drs. F. M. and Viles Martin and Dr. G. A. Nash, report his condition satisfactory.

LAW FOR THE POOR IN OKLAHOMA

Legislature Provides Public Defender to Give Legal Help to Those Without Means.

McAlester, Ok., May 13.—Oklahoma has the distinction of having in its official family the only public defender in the United States. The creation of the office was due to the work of Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections of this state.

From the work of the department Miss Barnard learned that many wrongs might be righted if poor persons had the means to pay for legal services. With that in view she prepared and presented to the legislature the bill which was finally passed creating the office of public defender.

To Plan Maneuvers.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 13.—Capt. L. T. Boiseau has been ordered by the war department to proceed to Fort Leavenworth for the purpose of making preparation for the army maneuvers next fall. Captain Boiseau will come from Fort Riley next week to look over the reservation and surroundings and the practicability of handling a large body of troops.

Conservatory Commencement

Tuesday Night, May 14,
IN RECITAL HALL
Post Graduate Piano Recital
By
MISS EUNICE GARTIN
Admission Free

Friday Night, May 17,
IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH
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By Class of 1912 assisted by
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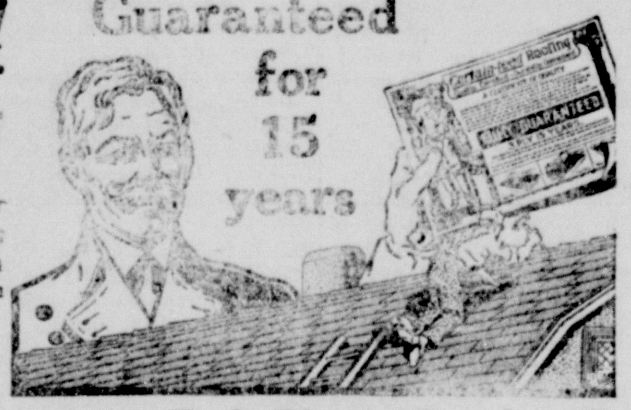

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GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE WITH THE SUN:—An eminent authority has said: "A room that does not get some sunshine is not fit to live in," and this is precisely true. If you have such a room in your house, use them for some other purpose than that of living in them. The only living things that do not thrive on sunshine are germs and thieves, and germs are the worst sort of thieves. Sunshine will kill them.

Many are building houses right now. A good percentage of this sort of building is being done on the farms and in every thriving village, town and city in the West and South of this entire country.

When you build, see to it that all the rooms in which you and yours are to live will be able to get some sunshine. It will be money in your pocket, besides comfort and health in your family.

In nearly all houses in the country and in the villages, towns and smaller cities where families live, it would be an easy thing to put in more windows and improve the ventilation generally. The exercise of a little ingenuity on your part, or the advice of an expert, would often show how this could be done in difficult cases.

But, you say, it would be too expensive. No, friend, it would be the best sort of economy. The money for medicine and doctor bills that would be saved would be ample to give you all the ventilation and sunshine necessary to good health. Besides you would have the health which is worth more than all your earnings, and you would avoid the pain, distress and loss that illness brings.

In your kitchen, if you see clinging to the ceiling, spots, here and there, of shaggy soot, know that this is grease evaporated on the stove, or range, and condensed on the wall. This contains organic matter, some of it harmless, some of it dangerous bacteria. Day by day this collects and increases. It gathers about cracks, other openings and flues; it permeates in lesser degree the house, parlor, bedroom and all, and makes for the housewife an everlasting fight. From all this comes odor. Have you not often scented it? and have you not observed it more in darkened houses where the sun never comes? And have you not been affected in spirit by being in such a house? Is it not dampening to you? To the degree that this condition exists, the house is unhealthy for soul and body.

To drive away the odors, wash the walls and air and sun the rooms. If you cannot give them sunshine give them more more frequent washings and more fresh airings, and when you build a house, see to it that it is constructed to gather all of God's bright sunshine that it should reasonably have and that is a great deal.

But how can it be secured? We are asked. One who is informed and has made a study of it—a high authority—says on this subject: "Place the house, first, so that the trees will not keep sunlight out of the rooms; so that neighboring houses will not darken the rooms; and by facing it in a direction that will expose every room to some sunlight. Houses set so as to face squarely east or west or north or south are pretty apt to have some sunless rooms. As a general proposition houses facing east or west or north are to be preferred. So fronted, an architect can find a way to get sunshine into every room.

"If there must be dark rooms, the walls should be washable and they must be aired enough to compensate. See to it that the kitchen and bedrooms are not of them—the kitchen, because its walls gather dirt; the bedrooms, because the bedclothes need sunlight."

The sun is a deadly, unrelenting and ever active enemy of germs. So let in the sunshine.

CLUB NOTES.

Dear Doctor: I have been troubled with eczema for nearly 2 years and have tried innumerable remedies and doctors but fail to get relief. Please advise diet and treatment and oblige, O. E. O.

The first thing to do in cases of eczema is to correct the diet. Avoid rich and fried foods, sauces and gravies, particularly avoid oatmeal, tea and coffee.

Heat some vinegar and dilute it with water in proportion to the capacity of the patient for endurance of smarting. If the patient is a strong man or woman, the heated vinegar may be applied in strong solutions, the application being made with a soft rag or sponge. Moisten the surface that is affected. This application should be made twice a day, followed by an application of pure olive oil or almond oil, or still better a salve called Resinol, which nearly every druggist has. This has helped in a good many cases when the other treatments have failed.

Dear Doctor: My little granddaughter, eight years old, is bothered with boils. Are they caused from poor blood or do they come from a germ from outside, and what kind of soap is best to bath her with? W. S.

Apply directly to the boil powdered fenugreek in the form of a poultice and give internally the tissue elements, Silicis and Nat. Sulph. alternating doses. The first should be 12-x and the second 6-x, sugar of milk tablets. Sponge the entire body with good vinegar 2 or 3 times per week. A good castile soap or surgeons green soap is best. Some cases come from the blood and some are from the condition of the skin. Keep the skin active, do not overeat and do not allow constipation.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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Horsemen

Having had so much inquiry as to the stallions we have in service this year, I would herein state that the Percherons consist of: PHENIX No. 42215, KROISEUR 82134 (91857), COGENT 63365, BLACK TOM 25255, and others younger. The standard horse, STATE TREASURER 37791 (Sire of Harry Treasurer 2:23¾,) State Treasurer's sire is Gregory the Great, sire of the noted trotting race mare Angiola 2:06 and many others. His first dam is a daughter of Dictator, sire of dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, and 120 others. His second dam is Lena Mapes, dam of Alice Mapes 2:06¼, Hilmena 2:08¼ and five others. Third dam also a producer of extreme speed. This horse is large and very "bloodlike" in appearance. Ask for extended pedigree, and note the great sires and great broodmares in his direct ancestry and all the way back.

You certainly need no information here about the Champion PHENIX you all know about him, and no doubt will know more as the years go by, as we expect to retain him as Premier. Cogent is a big stylish, clean, smooth son of Phenix and is proving a good stock horse. He will be 4 years old this summer. Old Black Tom we have owned for 9 years and he is well-known as a sire of big sound and heavy colts. Kroiseur, has just been added to our breeding establishment and should prove a very valuable acquisition. He is a big, clean, lusty, black colt and of the best possible breeding, being by the great international champion, Carnot 66666, (66666) for which Mr. Corsa paid $10,000.00 and his dam is a line bred Brilliant. I expect him to develop into a great sire.

These horses have great size, breeding and individual merit. They are as good as can be found in any country. (The best is none too good for Missouri).

They are well appreciated, and while we have personal interest at stake, we have also the satisfaction of knowing that we are contributing our "mite" to the betterment of the horse industry of this part of the country.

Thanking the public in general, for such appreciation of our efforts to bring in and producing the good kind, I am

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Policeman's Novel Excuse.

Policemen on trial at headquarters are apt at excuses, says the New York Sun. Former Inspector Williams used to tell of an officer who was charged with having lost his whistle. When asked to explain he said. "You see, I went home last night and put my whistle on the table. I turned round and, bless me, one of my kids was choking and nearly black in the face. You see commissioner, he'd swallowed the whistle?" "Is he dead?" asked the sympathetic commissioner. "No, sir," was the reply. "He isn't dead, but he's got the whooping cough, and now every time he coughs the whistle blows and the cop on the post comes a-running."

FEDERAL FORCES ARE VICTORIOUS

After Twelve Hours of Fierce Fighting, Orozco Retreats.

REBELS ABANDON EVERYTHING

Government Forces Believed to Have Enemy Completely Surrounded and Second Day's Fighting Expected to End in Victory.

Conejos, Mex., May 13.—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles south of the American border between a force of 5,000 rebels under General Orozco and an equally strong body of federals under General Huerta resulted in a decided advantage to the government.

The fighting began at daybreak and at nightfall the sandy mesas between here and Yermo, 14 miles north, where the insurrectos were gradually forced back, were covered with dead and wounded.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides. A courier brought the information that General Trucy Aubert, the dashing federal commander, had been shot in the leg.

The rebels abandoned ten cannon and much ammunition.

Federal headquarters claim the rebels are completely surrounded and that the second day of fighting will prove equally decisive.

Federals are Elated.

Enthusiasm in the federal camp is intense. In fact word reached here that the city of Torreon is celebrating the victory with street parades and music.

General Huerta talked enthusiastically of the fight.

"After 12 hours of fighting," he said, "my troops took the positions of the rebels by storm. The artillery fire was superb. My forces, filled with enthusiasm, have once more shown the power of the government and they covered themselves with glody."

Enemy Was Entrenched.

More than 20 federal cannon were in action at once. The enemy was entrenched in the hills in a line 15 miles long. The federal fire was directed so well that every shell hit a vulnerable spot in the insurrecto columns.

After the first few shots the commander of the federal guns, Lieutenant Colonel Rubio Navarrete, located immediately the position of the enemy. Soon he silenced and wrecked their artillery, all of which fell into the hands of the government troops. Most of the shells of the enemy exploded about 600 feet in front of the federal lines which accounts for the small losses of the government.

Orozco Admits Defeat.

Rellano, Mex.—General Orozco admitted that his army had been defeated at Conejos and has sent a general order to all insurrecto troops to mobolize at Rellano. He blames his defeat on the superior artillery of the federals. Generals Campa and Artugumedo, who were sent around to the east to flank the federals have been reported missing. The rebels abandoned their four positions at 3 o'clock.

TO STOP CUT RATE DRUG SALE

District Court Decision at Topeka Hits Department and Ten-Cent Stores a Hard Rap.

Topeka, May 13.—A. W. Dana, judge of the district court here, announced a decision that will stop the department stores selling peroxide, tooth powders and pastes, toilet articles and similar articles of drugs in Kansas. The suit was brought by the state pharmacy board against a company that runs many five- and ten-cent stores throughout the country.

The 1911 legislature prohibited anyone selling drugs in Kansas except pharmacists. The board of pharmacy will use the decision to stop other department stores from handling drug store goods.

Had Too Many Papers.

Garnett, Kas., May 13.—Levy Wright of the Colony Free Press has bought the Journal and Daily Evening News of this city from T. M. Triplett. A deal was also made by him with Richardson & Champe of the Eagle Plain Dealer and Daily Review by which he transferred to them his daily and takes over their weekly. This will leave Garnett with one daily and one weekly paper.

Cashier Arrested.

Muskogee, Ok., May 13.—J. A. Plumley, cashier of the People's National bank at Checotah, Ok., was arrested here on a federal indictment charging false entries in the books and misappropriating the funds of the bank. Plumley was in Colorado and voluntarily returned to Oklahoma and surrendered.

Price of Beer Goes Up.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Beer will be advanced in price to retailers by all brewery owners of Milwaukee, according to members of the Milwaukee Brewers' association. The high cost of ingredients and a recent advance in wages of employes, it is said, is the reason for the increase.

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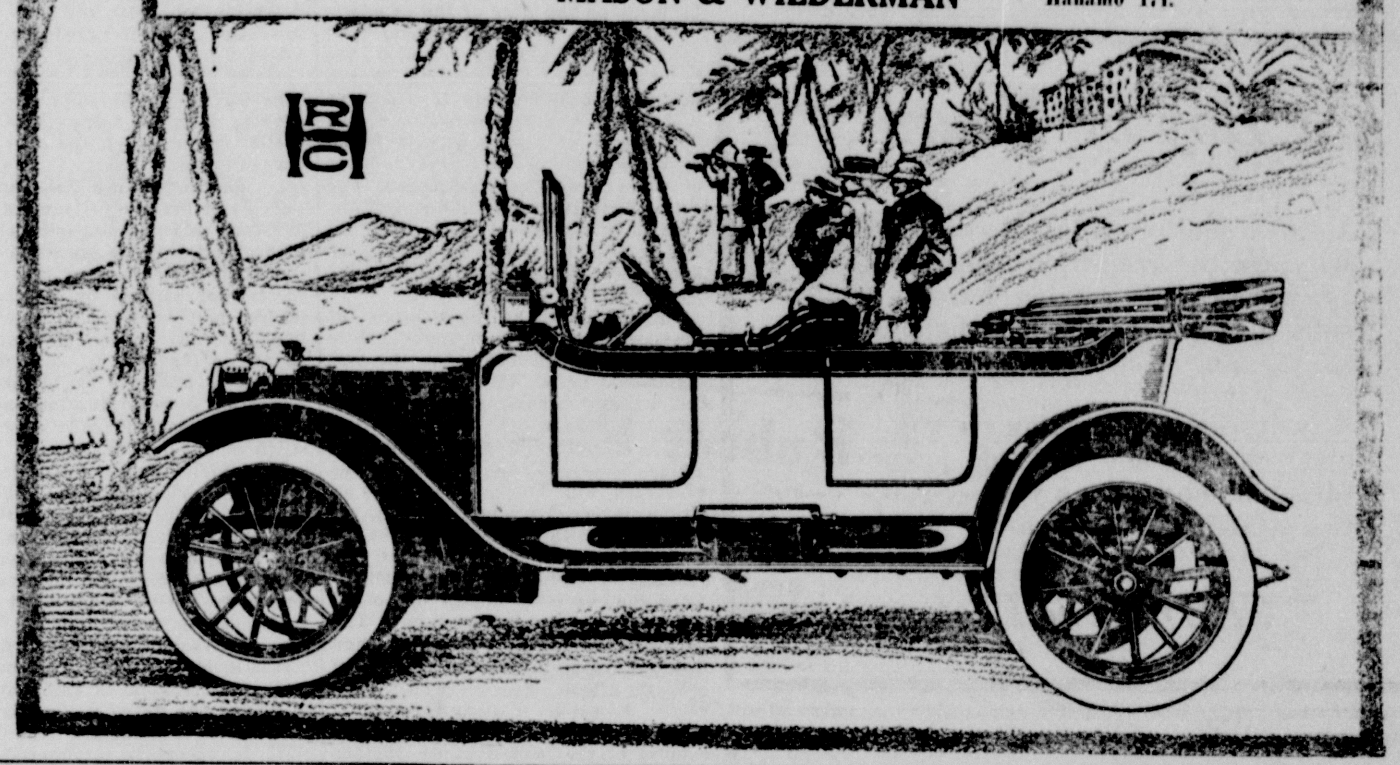

His Father Very Ill.

M. M. Ellis of the Maryville Implement company, returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he was called by the illness of his father, who remains in a critical condition.

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G. H. Swaney of Pickering, who markets at St. Joseph at least once a week, had a car of hogs at the market Saturday.

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PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

ULSTER WILL FIGHT HOME RULE

NORTH OF IRELAND TRAINING TROOPS FOR OPPOSITION.

Government Learns of Arms and Ammunition Arriving in Preparation for Great Conflict.

London, May 13.—Revelations by independent investigators in the North of Ireland lead a great many persons to believe that when, on the occasion of the recent big anti-home rule demonstrations at Belfast, more than one hundred thousand Ulstermen raised their right hands and solemnly repeated after Sir Edward Carson the words: "Never, under any circumstances, will we submit to home rule," they were not swayed by the enthusiasm of the moment nor uttering a mere platitude.

One investigator who has just returned from a tour of the anti-home rule territory, says:

"The machinery of war has only to be put into motion. At the first call to arms Ulster will be able to put one quarter million trained men into the field, equal in numerical strength to the army used by Great Britain in subduing the Boers. I have seen Ulstermen drilling and I have handled their rifles. The whole of the district is honeycombed with drill halls and rifle ranges."

The government has been informed that arms and ammunition are arriving in large quantities.

Ulster's case against home rule may be summarized as follows:

Home rule would mean Rome rule; it would injure Ulster's material prosperity; there is no national demand for home rule, because there has never been a homogeneous Irish nation: Ulster is loyal to the empire. The Nationalists claim: home rule would make Irishmen loyal as it has made Canadians loyal; the Irish spirit demands self-government; at present the Irish people have not the slightest control over the 100,000 officials who spend 35 million dollars annually; Ulster is not all Unionist, 16 of its 33 members in parliament are Nationalists.

SON SECURED FATHER'S PARDON

Aged Man About to Begin Two Years' Term in Prison Saved by Boy's Self Sacrifice.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—Charles E. Knox of Los Angeles, Cal., wrote a letter to Governor Colquitt a few days ago offering to serve the sentence in prison which had been imposed upon him father, J. D. Knox, who was formerly justice of the peace at Strawn, Tex. This heroic letter brought to the aged man, who was about to undergo a two years' term of penal servitude, a pardon. The son, whose abundance of love caused him to offer himself as a sacrifice to gain his father's liberty, is only 21 years old. He has been employed in Los Angeles for some time.

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The following horses and jack will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

GARDON (72476), foaled March 6, 1906. Imported from France in 1910 by Chas. R. Kirk for Percheron Importing Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Ia.; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his American number is 44472. Color gray; weight 1920 pounds; age 6 years.

HERON (77480), foaled April 22 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Chariton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jennet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

The pedigrees on the above horses can be seen on application to the owner. They have the blue seal of the French government.

TERMS—On Gardon and Heron, $15 to insure colt to stand and suck. High Mark $10. Colt stands good for service fee. Fee becomes due when mare is parted with or removed from vicinity. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

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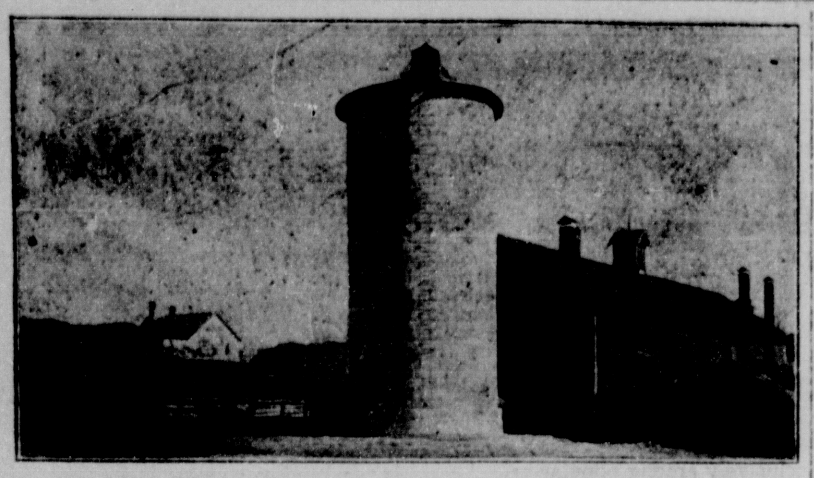

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BEEF TRUST CASE POORLY HANDLED?

Chicago Lawyer Says Government Should Have Won.

CLAIMS EVIDENCE WAS IGNORED

Requests Made for Immediate Transcript of the Case—Trust Attorney Said to Have Remarked on Strong Points Overlooked.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Statements alleging that the government's case against the beef packers at Chicago, recently decided in favor of the packers, was bungled "either by design or because of inefficiency of those in immediate charge of the prosecution," have been made to several senators. Requests for an immediate transcript of the records in this case and the brief of counsel for the government have been made. As soon as the legal phases of the question can be investigated by lawyers of the senate, a public announcement will be made on the floor of the senate.

Until these briefs have been carefully scanned, the lawyers who are in possession of this information will not disclose the points they believe will justify the condemnation of the department of justice that is bound to follow. One of the biggest lawyers of Chicago was in Washington and called upon two well known senators, both of whom are lawyers of ability and laid all the facts, so far as he knew them, before these senators.

Verdict was Predicted.

"It was known by the attorneys of the beef trust several weeks before the case was decided what the verdict would be, or ought to be, under the evidence submitted to the court," said this lawyer.

"An investigation of the way in which the case of the government was presented will show the omission of circumstances, so patent to a lawyer conversant with his case, that the only possible conclusion that can be reached is that the things omitted were the result of design or of a stupidity that is inexcusable. The government had a good case and would have won had the case been properly tried.

Sensation is Promised.

"I had a conference with one of the counsel of the beef trust on another matter during the trial of this case. This trust lawyer pointed out to me wherein the attorneys for the government had fallen down, and predicted exactly what the judgment of the court would be and why it could be nothing else. His prediction was verified in every particular."

The statements of this attorney have aroused the keenest interest among the few lawyers who have been made acquainted with the facts. The department of justice is yet to hear of this matter and when it breaks a sensation is promised.

SEEK MORE ARCHBALD EVIDENCE

Contradictory Testimony Causes New Inquiry and Letter Files of Erie Railroad Will be Searched.

Washington, May 13.—Bewildered by the contradictions from several witnesses, the house judiciary committee ordered a new investigation by the department of justice upon the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald's speculations in Pennsylvania coal properties.

Wesley Brown, special assistant to the attorney general, took charge of the investigation and said Pennsylvania would be combed for more documents bearing upon any of the Archbald deals. In addition, a subpoena will be issued for Captain W. A. May, manager of the Erie railroad's coal properties, to submit every letter and paper in his files which Archbald ever wrote or received in connection with the railroad's coal properties.

The new attack was provoked by the contradictory testimony of E. B. (Option) Williams, Archbald's alleged partner in the Erie culm deal. Williams has punched his own testimony so full of holes that many members of the committee openly expressed disgust and disbelief of his evidence.

Spent $3,414 for Roosevelt.

Topeka, May 13.—The Kansas Roosevelt campaign cost $3,414.66 Ralph Harris, secretary of the Roosevelt organization, has just given out the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the campaign. The committee has $20.34 left in its campaign fund.

How They Earn Their Money.

Washington, May 13.—Baseball again brought the house to an early adjournment and prevented the passage of a general claims bill, granting payments to government employes injured in pursuance of their duties, or payments to families or relatives of those who met death.

Assassin Shot at Pu Yi.

Pekin, May 13.—An unknown assassin attempted the life of Pu Yi, ex-emperor of China, firing at him through a window of the Chang Chun palace. The bullet passed very close to the ex-emperor's head and his escape was a narrow one.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE AROUSED

Cancellation of Citizenship by Federal Judge Starts Trouble.

MAY CAUSE DIVISION IN PARTY

Wide Difference of Opinion Exists Between Advocates of Militant Methods and Those Opposing Radical Action.

Indianapolis, May 13.—Bitter denunciation of Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, federal judge of the Washington district, was heard from the majority of the delegates gathered here for the opening of the national convention of the Socialist party.

The action of the jurist in canceling the citizenship papers of Leonard Olson because he openly declared himself in favor of fundamental Socialistic doctrines, was accepted by the rank and file as the opening gun in a general campaign against Socialism in America.

Washington delegates here insisted the action of the federal judge was the beginning of a struggle to disfranchise the foreign born American citizens of the Pacific slope because of growing strength there. The matter will be taken up on the floor of the convention next week.

Restrictions are Unlawful.

The fact that Judge Hanford, in his decision, placed restrictions upon naturalization which are not a part of the fundamental law of the United States was alleged by the Socialist leaders to be a violation of constitutional privilege which, if carried out as far as the text of the decision seemed to indicate, would mean the revocation of naturalization papers of every one who believes in direct legislation of any nature.

Job Harriman of Los Angeles, Representative Victor Berger, William D. Haywood, John Spargo, Morris Holquit and all the other leaders in the city were open in their denunciation and in their declaration that the decision of the federal judge must be appealed at any cost.

To Test Constitutionality.

It is believed a motion will be made at the first session of the convention to pledge the national Socialists' organization to finance the legal methods necessary to determine the constitutionality of Judge Hanford's decision. It is already certain that the convention session will be filled with oratorical pyrotechnics because of the wide difference of opinion regarding whether the convention should indorse the militant attitude of the direct actions or take the "easy methods" suggested by the "parlor Socialists" of not antagonizing any prospective follows.

The question of a national ticket has been relegated to the background, pending the decision of how far the platform shall go in indorsing industrial unionism. The convention will last at least a week and it is not likely that the personality of candidates will be a serious subject of discussion before the latter part of the session.

CIGARETTES IN GIRLS' COLLEGE

Young Women in Fashionable Iowa School May be Expelled Following Startling Discovery.

Davenport, Ia., May 13.—A whiff of cigarette smoke in the dormitory of fashionable and exclusive St. Katherine Home here resulted in an investigation by the sister superior in charge. A dozen girl pupils in the strict Episcopal school were brought before the authorities of the school and may be suspended. The girls are from widely known families of the middle west, but their names are withheld. They range in age from 14 to 16. Some of the girls admit smoking cigarettes and say that the older girls, particularly those who have graduated and entered society smoked regularly.

PREPARING FOR "SANE" FOURTH

Pettis County Beginning Arrangements Early in Season—Speakers Must Omit Politics.

Sedalia, Mo., May 13.—Under the auspices of the Pettis county bureau of agriculture a unique Fourth of July celebration will be given on the Missouri state fair grounds here.

Besides being a distinctly "safe and sane" celebration—all firecrackers and fireworks being rigidly barred—it will combine athe features of a farmers' institute on an enlarged scale and an old-fashioned basket picnic. Everything will be free—not a thing allowed on the grounds for sale. "Cut out politics" is the admonition given all speakers.

Missouri State Spelling Bee.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—The first state-wide spelling bee ever held in Missouri is in progress today in connection with the annual convention of county superintendents. In every county a contest has taken place during the winter, and the winners are here contending for a prize of $100 and other awards. The counties are paying the expenses of their champions, and there is the keenest interest in the big competition.

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SHOULD BE WINNER

SPEAKER CLARK, BY LONG ODDS, FAVORITE IN THE RACE.

MAJORITY TO START WITH

Optimists See Nothing But Success for Missouri Congressman Who is Leading in Presideatial Race.

Speaker Champ Clark will go into the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore June 25 virtually the nominee of the party as its candidate for president.

Right now he is topping his nearest rival for the nomination—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey—by 101 delegates. This takes into account only those delegates who actually have been elected.

Speaker Clark has 225 elected delegates to his credit instructed to vote for his nomination. Gov. Wilson has 124.

On prospects, too, Speaker Clark has far more away the better of his New Jersey competitor. All Gov. Wilson can count upon with reasonable certainty as delegates who will be added to his column are the forty from Texas.

On the other hand, the Pike county statesman will get Iowa's twenty-six and Arkansas' eighteen, and probably Kentucky's twenty-six and twenty-six from California.

It only remains for the state conventions of Iowa and Arkansas to ratify the action of the county conventions for Speaker Clark to get the delegates of three states.

Sentiment is all one-sided and for Speaker Clark, in California, according to what appear to be the fairest reports. Kentucky, with opposing factions, now working in the Missourian's interest, is almost certain to instruct her delegates for Clark.

The Clark managers have claimed additionally, and without dissent from the Wilson camp, that when Arizona, Hawii, New Mexico, the Philipine Islands, West Virginia and the District of Columbia name their delegates they will be instructed for Clark. This being true, and including those delegates to be named from Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky and California, Clark's total will have been run up from 225 to 369.

Leaving out Ohio, where Clark is not contesting; Texas, where Wilson won; Mississippi, where Congressman Oscar A Underwood was the victor over Wilson in the primary, and those delegates instructed, pledged or assured for Clark, there are still to be elected 270 delegates.

Fred T. Dubois, manager of Speaker Clark's national compaign bureau in Washington, and other politicians not so closely indentified with the Missouri aspirant for presidential honors, say that to figure less than half of the remainder of 270 for Speaker Clark would be to blind one's eyes to the remarkable race he has made thus far.

Half of the 270 added to his total of instructed, pledged or reasonably certain delegates will give Speaker Clark 504 delegates.

It is argued that if the Missouri Congressman goes into the Democratic convention with this number of votes nothing within the ken of politicians can head off his election as the national standard bearer of the party this year.

That with this strength he would be certain of the solid support of New York's ninety delegates goes without saying. It would assure him, too, of those votes—fifty-four at present—which are now credited to favorite sons, Governors Marshall of Indiana, Burke of North Dakota and Baldwin of Conneticut.

Add these, 144 in all, and put them with Speaker Clark's total, and it will give him 648. Of course, the favorite sons will get their complimentary vote on the first ballot, and, maybe, on several succeeding ballots, as it is certain there can be no first-ballot nomination.

However, the favorite sons will go by the board when the real contest arrives, from the favorite-son class by grace of the support of his home state Alabama and Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, will find his strength slipping. With Mississippi, which still is to hold its convention, Underwood will have, if he gets no other delegates, eighty-four.

These will go to Clark or Wilson. If Clark gets them he is nominated, for, added to the 648 he is figured as almost sure of, he will have 732—five more than the required two-thirds for the nomination.

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TALKED ON TITANIC.

Rev. Miller Drew Lesson from Ocean Disaster Which He Declares Was Not an Act of God.

The First Christian church was crowded last evening to hear a sermon, the topic of which has been on the lips of almost everyone for weeks in both hemispheres, when the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller, took for his sermon the subject: "Lessons From the Titanic Disaster" and for forty minutes the auditers listened attentively to the incidents of the destruction of the Titanic, the great loss of life, the heroism displayed by those who went to a watery grave, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom.

The Rev. Mr. Miller said in part:

"Just four weeks ago tonight, April 14, a great giant steamer, the pride of two nations and of the seas, was making its way to New York. All on board were happy. The sea was calm and all were unmindful of their approaching destiny. They had boarded what science called the "unsinkable."

"Their journey had been as free from care as the hours spent by the fireside. Tonight the grayhound of the seas rests, with 1,600 souls, at the bottom of the sea—two miles from the surface.

"This terrible disaster has shocked the entire civilized world. Our hearts are filled with grief for the dead and sympathy for the living; for the widows who said good-by to their husbands for the last time; for the children who cannot go to their parents' graves in the cemetery, to place a flow on their grave.

"The lavish of $10,000,000 by the White Star line to make an 'unsinkable' steamer has come to naught.

"Although conscious of floating icebergs, they must take a northern route, and on that memorable Sunday evening, April 14, they were in most dangerous territory.

"Was this calamity an act of God? "God was the maker of icebergs. The seas are His and He made them. He holds the sea in the palm of his hand. But God did not foreordain and foredirect that master boat into the giant iceburg, nor did He advise a journey into those dangerous seas. Such a thought is pagan. This work was the work of man trying to defy God.

"Unsinkable Lives—the great boat left Southampton with words painted on its side and in the hearts of all 'unsinkable.' It expected to return home again and went down under the first test.

"Now and then we hear a man proclaim: 'I am an unsinkable life—can't sin'. Watch him.

"There is safety only in constant communication with Christ. They trusted in the Titanic and Captain Smith. Too many lives on 'Iceberg street.' Eternal viligance is the price of safety."

"Abide With Me" a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, seemed to be especially adapted for the subject of the evening and paved the way for a masterful sermon, which lack of space only forbids us giving in full.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Of Normal To Be Held in Auditorium on Wednesday Night, May 22—To Give a Play.

The members of the Normal graduating class are spending a great deal of time and pains in preparation for their class day exercises which will be held in the Normal auditorium on the night of Wednesday, May 22, beginning at eight o'clock. The program will consist of some original work by members of the class and a two-act farce by the young ladies of the class entitled "An Open Secret." Prof. Lawler's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

FLOWER FOR MOTHER

3500 CARNATIONS SOLD IN MARYVILLE FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

HAD SPECIAL SERVICES

Day Observed in Churches of County —Dean Colbert Conducted a Service at Presbyterian Church.

Mothers' Day was observed in Maryville, nearly everyone wearing the flower emblematic of the day—a carnation. A white carnation to mother's memory, a bright carnation to mother living. More than 3,500 were sold in Maryville.

In the Presbyterian church Sunday school, Dean G. H. Colbert, superintendent, conducted a program of readings and music, suitable for the day, among which was the reading of Margaret E. Sangster's "The White Carnation" by Miss Hazel Petty.

The White Carnation.

Here's to the white carnation,
Sturdy and spicy and sweet,
Wafting a breath of perfume,
On the stony way of the street;
Bringing a freight of gladness,
Whe-ever the breezes blow;
Here's to the white carnation,
Pure as the virgin snow.

This is the flower for mother,
Wear it on Mothers' Day;
Flower for rain and sunshine,
Winsome, gallant and gay.
Wear it in mother's honor,
Pinned to the coat's lapel;
Wear it in belt and corsage,
For her who has loved you well.

The mother in lowly cabin,
The mother in palace hall,
Is ever the truest and dearest,
And ever the best of all.
In travail and pain she bore us,
In laughter and love she nursed,
And who that would shame the mother,
Is of all mankind accursed.

Tired and wan too often,
Weary and weak at times,
But always full of the courage,
That thrills when the future chimes,
Mother with hands toil hardened,
Mother in pearls and lace,
The light of heavenly beauty,
Shines in her tender face.

So here's to the white carnation,
Wear it on Mothers' Day;
Flower that blooms for mother,
Winsome, gallant and gay.
Flower of perfect sweetness,
Flower for hut and hall,
Here's to the white carnation,
And to mother—Our Best of All.

At the church service Rev. S. D. Harkness preached of "Childhood Days" and closed his talk with a very fitting tribute to "Mother." The choir rendered an anthem "Tell Mother I'll Be There" and Miss Lillian Lindholm sang a solo "My Mother's Bible." Communion was given and four members were received into the church.

Other churches in the city also observed the day. Rev. Lee Harrel gave a sermon appropriate to the day at the service Sunday morning. At the M. E. Church, South, a meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for women only which was in honor of Mothers' Day.

At Pickering special music and sermons were given to Mothers' Day, at the Methodist church a carnation was given to every person attending the services who is a mother.

At Hopkins the services were also appropriate to the day. At the Methodist church a bower was made of carnations and the mothers were seated under them.

HELD LAST MEETING.

Mission Study Class of Normal Y. W. C. A. Met With Mrs. Harrington Sunday.

The Mission Study class of the Normal Y. W. C. A. held their last meeting of the present school term at the home of their instructor, Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Sunday afternoon. At the close of the study hour, refreshments were served and the girls presented Mrs. Harrington with a number of potted plants in appreciation of her helpful instruction rendered them the past term.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

ARE STILL AFTER IT

CONSOLIDATION OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS IS TO BE ADVOCATED.

CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED

Officers Chosen and Committees Appointed to Educate People to Advantages to be Derived.

The campaign for the consolidation of rural schools of this normal district which has been recently inaugurated will soon be started in earnest. The compaign will be mainly an educational campaign so that the people of the district will thoroughly understand the advantages such a consolidation will bring about.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal, has been chosen chairman of the campaign committee. He is a strong advocate of this movement and recently visited schools in Indiana and Illinois that had been consolidated and was greatly impressed with the wisdom of such a step for the rural schools of this northwest district. In Nodaway county, the rural school consolidation plan was voted on in April in five district in Union township, but it failed to carry. The plan was adopted by Elmo and District 14, which lies north of Elmo, at the school election in April and they are greatly pleased with the result already.

Dr. Taylor appointed Monday the members of the committee that will serve with him. The following were chosen as members of the executive committee:

Prof. C. E. Wells, Maryville, secretary; Supt. G. W. Beswick, Excelsior Springs; Supt J. C. Godbey of Tarkio; Mr. Have Sharp of Helena; Supt. J. A. Koontz of Carrolton; Supt. A. H. Cooper of Grant City; Supt. C. C. Collet of Gallatin; Mr. W. E. Carpenter of Union Star; Editor Geo. Ficklin of Maysville Herald; Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin; Col. W. T. Jenkins of the Platte City Landmark; Supt. G. W. Watson of Plattsburg; Hon. David A. Sharp of Liberty; Hon. J. H. Burgin of Albany; Hon. Francis Wilson of Platte City. These will serve with the county superintendents of all the nineteen counties in this northwest Normal district. The association also provided for a campaign in the behalf of the mill tax amendment. Supt. W. M. Oakerson of Nodaway county is chairman of this committee, which is composed of J. A. Lesh, secretary; H. K. Taylor, C. A. Hawkins, superintendent of Maryville schools, W. A. Blagg, Ed. C. Curfman, of Maryville; C. H. Allen, of Albany; Supt. George F. Nardin, of Savanah.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION.

The How and Why of Poultry Raising Given May 2 and 3, at Columbia.

A two-day poultry demonstration is the latest thing at the College of Agriculture, Columbia. Such a demonstration was given by the poultry department on Thursday, May 2 and 3, and was attended by two hundred people.

Twelve incubators illustrating various makes and types were in actual operation and served to demonstrate the process of hatching chicks with "the wooden hen". Several of them had been timed to bring out their hatches on May 2. A dozen different kinds of brooders containing over 700 chicks were in use. These showed all the types rainging from the hen, hot water jugs, and fireless brooders, to those heated by a coal stove.

There were displays showing the 17 per cent loss in eggs which actually occurs because of careless handling, and the advantages of using private egg cartons, and of grading for size, shape and color.

Sanitation as a preventative of poultry diseases was given special emphasis. The dangers resulting from filthy grounds and inherited weak vitality due to poor breeding stock were prominently featured together with general methods of prevention, treatment of drinking water, treatment for lice, mites, etc. Specimens of various poultry diseases were important features of this exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the White Leghorn hen which has a laying record of 200 eggs in one year. A chart showing what this hen ate and how she was cared for, served as a complete object lesson in the art of managing high producing hens. The hen referred to is owned by the College of Agriculture.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Seleeman entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Estes and sons, Raymond and Lee Edward, who live west of Maryville.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hopkins Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance of the membership is desired as new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Professor and Mrs. J. A. Lesh entertained at dinner Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Misses Gladys and Merl Ford and Dr. Ford's daughter, Miss Alice Ford of Guthrie, Okla., who is their guest.

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Pearl M. Evans and Mr. William L. Masker of Corning, Iowa, were united in marriage Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller, at his home. The bridal couple returned to their home Monday noon.

Mothers' Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wolfers of Pickering, entertained with a dinner Sunday, Mr. Wolfer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers,and sister, Miss Mary Wolfers. The dinner was given complimentary to Mrs. Wolfers, Sr., as a tribute to Mothers' Day.

P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Tate entertained the P. E. O. chapter at its meeting Saturday afternoon. After the business session the program was given. China was the subject. Mrs. Charles Wadley read a paper on China's geographic situation and government. A discussion of China's customs and leading women was read by Mrs. Frank Garrett. After the program the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the chapter will be held May 25, with Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Mabel Todd hostesses at the home of the latter.

Surprised on 33rd Anniversary.

On Thursday evening a company of neighbors successfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander at their beautiful country home northwest of Harmony, the occasion being given in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary. After the early part of the evening was spent in social pastime, refreshments were served. The company broke up at a late hour, all present joining in congratulations to the happy pair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Mrs. L. Hood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florie, Mr. and Mrs. Akens and Gilbert Akens, Millie Gonser, Harry Gonser, Sherman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green.

Mother's Circle Meeting.

At the meeting of the Mother's Circle Friday afternoon, twenty-seven new members were enrolled. They were: Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Lee Harrel, Mrs. D. W. Snodderly, Mrs. Jacob Rohr, Mrs. Edward Godsey, Mrs. O. G. Hayes, Mrs. Josie Norris, Mrs. William Armstrong Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Mrs. S. T. Gile, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Harve Booth Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Lulu Blackman, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. A. W. Bagby. The program was an echo meeting of the Mother's Congress recently held in St. Louis, twenty members taking part and giving something that was said or done at the great meeting. Mrs. James W. Ray read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Kate Paschal Norton of St. Louis, who represented the Maryville Mother's Circle at the Mother's Congress. Mrs. Norton was very proud to be an alternate from her old home town, and in the letter she also spoke of the high position Maryville and Nodaway county schools took in the state meeting of teachers held in that city just previous to the congress. The circle will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at the high school auditorium to plan for an entertainment to be given at the close of the schools of our city.

MUCH MUSIC THERE

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO CONSERVATORY CLASS SUNDAY.

INSPIRATION FROM DAVID

Rev. Ford Took Text for Talk to Graduates from Psalms and Rev. Harrel Gave Invocation.

No more appropriate service throughout has been given in our city than that presented at the baccalaureate service for the Maryville Conservatory graduating class Sunday night at the First M. E. Church.

The auditorium and galleries were crowded with people and among them were several out-of-town visitors. The singing of several familiar hymns by the large audience was a fine feature of the service, which gave to everyone a part in the music.

Director Landon of the Conservatory played prelude, Faulkes' March in F, while the class came in and took their places.

After the choir prelude, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and a hymn by the congregation. Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist Church gave the invocation prayer.

Before the sermon the choirs of the First M. E. and Baptist Churches sang "Hear Me O Lord" by Watson, and the "Holy, Holy," from Gounod's mass, and showed a training in their execution that would have been a credit to choirs of city churches, where they have trained singers of many years experience.

For the offertory Mr. Landon played Read's offertory in F.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the church, gave a short sermon from words in 33d Psalm: "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song." The scripture lesson was from the 150th Psalm. The sermon was an inspiration to everyone, but especially to the student of music. He told of how all the great reforms in the world had been brought about by preachers who had been great musicians and singers and of the wonderful part music had taken in the progress of Christianity.

All the world's best music is written in praise of God. It brings the hearts of men close together and worshipers of the one true God in many churches of many faiths sing "Nearer My God To Thee" "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and many other familiar hymns with the same reverence that they love and worship Him who died to have them. Men are more often remembered for a song they have written than for any other great thing they ever did. David of old, the king, statesman, warriors, is scarcely ever remembered, but he is known throughout the Christian world as "the Sweet Singer of Isreal."

Visited Her Aunt.

Mrs. Wayne B. Murray of Murray, Iowa, returned to her home Monday from a two days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Messenger. Mrs. Murray stopped in Maryville on her way home from a visit with Kansas City friends.

Automobiles Sold.

Mason & Wilderman sold autos to the following on Saturday: Dr. C. S. Jackson, Maryville, a demitonneau E. M. F.; Henry Welch of Stanbury, an E. M. F. car; and two R. C. H. machines in St. Joseph.

Today's Markets

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 3,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with probably light frost.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

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Hair Cut	15c
Shampoo (plain)	15c
Shampoo (egg or fitch)	25c
Singe	15c
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Neck shave only	5c
Razor honing	15c
Tonic	10c
Or two jobs for	25c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

All Will Come Up At the June Term of Circuit Court and Were Filed Monday.

Three divorce suits were filed Monday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suits.

Ida Lewis is suing for a divorce from Robert F. Lewis and alleges in the petition that such cruelty and indignities was rendered by the defendant as to render her condition intolerable, and that the defendant refused to support and clothe the plaintiff and four children. They were married on May 1, 1898 and lived together until May 1, 1911. She prays for a divorce and custody and care of four minor children.

A divorce and care and custody of three minor children is asked for by John E. Courter from Dora H. Courter. They were married October 6, 1906 in Sullivan county, Mo., and lived together until March 9, 1912. The petition states that the defendant has often received other gentlemen into her home in Burlington Junction during absence of the plaintiff and that the defendant offered indignities to plaintiff.

Louella Craig is suing for a divorce and custody of two children from Thomas E. Craig. They married in Nodaway county on February 27, 1906, and lived together until March 28, 1912. She claims in the petition that she had to do other work to support herself and children, labor being of a character that was calculated to and did impair her health. The petition further alleges that the defendant refused to work and to earn a living.

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Back from Chicago.

Burman Wells returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he had been for a week with his father, W. R. Wells, who underwent a second surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital last Tuesday. The patient is doing well.

LOST—Ladies' handbag containing purse with money, hand mirror, medicine, etc. Return to Democrat-Forum 13-15.

Totterdales on Way Home.

Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and daughter, Miss Carrie Tottedale, who have been visiting Mrs. Totterdale's daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Colo., since Thanksgiving time, are expected to arrive home Monday night.

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Pickering Baby Died.

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Pickering died Monday morninng. The baby had been sick for a week of an ulceration of the upper jaw.

Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington, underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital Monday morning. The surgeons, Drs. F. M. and Viles Martin and Dr. G. A. Nash, report his condition satisfactory.

LAW FOR THE POOR IN OKLAHOMA

Legislature Provides Public Defender to Give Legal Help to Those Without Means.

McAlester, Ok., May 13.—Oklahoma has the distinction of having in its official family the only public defender in the United States. The creation of the office was due to the work of Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections of this state.

From the work of the department Miss Barnard learned that many wrongs might be righted if poor persons had the means to pay for legal services. With that in view she prepared and presented to the legislature the bill which was finally passed creating the office of public defender.

To Plan Maneuvers.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 13.—Capt. L. T. Boiseau has been ordered by the war department to proceed to Fort Leavenworth for the purpose of making preparation for the army maneuvers next fall. Captain Boiseau will come from Fort Riley next week to look over the reservation and surroundings and the practice in handling a large body of troops.

Conservatory Commencement

Tuesday Night, May 14,
IN RECITAL HALL
Post Graduate Piano Recital
By
MISS EUNICE GARTIN
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Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE WITH THE SUN:—An eminent authority has said: "A room that does not get some sunshine is not fit to live in," and this is precisely true. If you have such a room in your house, use them for some other purpose than that of living in them. The only living things that do not thrive on sunshine are germs and thieves, and germs are the worst sort of thieves. Sunshine will kill them.

Many are building houses right now. A good percentage of this sort of building is being done on the farms and in every thriving village, town and city in the West and South of this entire country.

When you build, see to it that all the rooms in which you and yours are to live will be able to get some sunshine. It will be money in your pocket, besides comfort and health in your family.

In nearly all houses in the country and in the villages, towns and smaller cities where families live, it would be an easy thing to put in more windows and improve the ventilation generally. The exercise of a little ingenuity on your part, or the advice of an expert, would often show how this could be done in difficult cases.

But, you say, it would be too expensive. No friend, it would be the best sort of economy. The money for medicine and doctor bills that would be saved would be ample to give you all the ventilation and sunshine necessary to good health. Besides you would have the health which is worth more than all your earnings, and you would avoid the pain, distress and loss that illness brings.

In your kitchen, if you see clinging to the ceiling, spots, here and there, of shaggy soot, know that this is grease evaporated on the stove, or range, and condensed on the wall. This contains organic matter, some of it harmless, some of it dangerous bacteria. Day by day this collects and increases. It gathers about cracks, other openings and flues; it permeates in lesser degree the house, parlor, bedroom and all, and makes for the housewife an everlasting fight. From all this comes odor. Have you not often scented it? and have you not observed it more in darkened houses where the sun never comes? And have you not been affected in spirit by being in such a house? Is it not dampening to you? To the degree that this condition exists, the house is unhealthy for soul and body.

To drive away the odors, wash the walls and air and sun the rooms. If you cannot give them sunshine give them more frequent washings and more fresh airings, and when you build a house, see to it that it is constructed to gather all of God's bright sunshine that it should reasonably have and that is a great deal.

But how can it be secured? We are asked. One who is informed and has made a study of it—a high authority—says on this subject: "Place the house, first, so that the trees will not keep sunlight out of the rooms; so that neighboring houses will not darken the rooms; and by facing it in a direction that will expose every room to some sunlight. Houses set so as to face squarely east or west or north or south are pretty apt to have some sunless rooms. As a general proposition houses facing east or west or north are to be preferred. So fronted, an architect can find a way to get sunshine into every room.

"If there must be dark rooms the walls should be washable and they must be aired enough to compensate. See to it that the kitchen and bedrooms are not of them—the kitchen, because its walls gather dirt; the bedrooms, because the bedclothes need sunlight."

The sun is a deadly, unrelenting and ever active enemy of germs. So let in the sunshine.

CLUB NOTES.

Dear Doctor: I have been troubled with eczema for nearly 2 years and have tried innumerable remedies and doctors but fail to get relief. Please advise diet and treatment and oblige,

O. P. O.

The first thing to do in cases of eczema is to correct the diet. Avoid rich and fried foods, sauces and gravies, particularly avoid oatmeal, tea and coffee.

Heat some vinegar and dilute it with water in proportion to the capacity of the patient for endurance of smarting. If the patient is a strong man or woman, the heated vinegar may be applied in strong solutions, the application being made with a soft rag or sponge. Moisten the surface that is affected. This application should be made twice a day, followed by an application of pure olive oil or almond oil, or still better a salve called Resinol which nearly every druggist has. This has helped in a good many cases when the other treatments have failed.

Dear Doctor: My little granddaughter, eight years old, is bothered with boils. Are they caused from poor blood or do they come from a germ from outside, and what kind of soap is best to bath her with? W. S.

Apply directly to the boil powdered fenugreek in the form of a poultice and give internally the tissue elements, Silicis and Nat. Sulph. alternating doses. The first should be 12-x and the second 6-x, sugar of milk tablets. Sponge the entire body with good vinegar 2 or 3 times per week. A good castile soap or surgeons green soap is best. Some cases come from the blood and some are from the condition of the skin. Keep the skin active, do not overeat and do not allow constipation.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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Horsemen

Having had so much inquiry as to the stallions we have in service this year, I would herein state that the Percherons consist of: PHENIX No. 42215, KROISEUR 82134 (91857), COGENT 63365, BLACK TOM 25255, and others younger. The standard horse, STATE TREASURER 37791 (Sire of Harry Treasurer 2:23¾,) State Treasurer's sire is Gregory the Great, sire of the noted trotting race mare Angiola 2:06 and many others. His first dam is a daughter of Dictator, sire of dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, and 120 others. His second dam is Lena Mapes, dam of Alice Mapes 2:06¼, Hilmena 2:08¾ and five others. Third dam also a producer of extreme speed. This horse is large and very "bloodlike" in appearance. Ask for extended pedigree, and note the great sires and great broodmares in his direct ancestry and all the way back.

You certainly need no information here about the Champion PHENIX you all know about him, and no doubt will know more as the years go by, as we expect to retain him as Premier. Cogent is a big stylish, clean, smooth son of Phenix and is proving a good stock horse. He will be 4 years old this summer. Old Black Tom we have owned for 9 years and he is well-known as a sire of big sound and heavy colts. Kroiseur, has just been added to our breeding establishment and should prove a very valuable acquisition. He is a big, clean, lusty, black colt and of the best possible breeding, being by the great international champion, Carnot 66666, (66666) for which Mr. Corsa paid $10,000.00 and his dam is a line bred Brilliant. I expect him to develop into a great sire.

These horses have great size, breeding and individual merit. They are as good as can be found in any country. (The best is none too good for Missouri).

They are well appreciated, and while we have personal interest at stake, we have also the satisfaction of knowing that we are contributing our "mite" to the betterment of the horse industry of this part of the country.

Thanking the public in general, for such appreciation of our efforts to bring in and producing the good kind, I am

Very sincerely yours,
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25c can KANSAS CITY BAKING POWDER 18c
Doz. cans VAN CAMPS PORK AND BEANS 90c
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May 15 and 16

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Policeman's Novel Excuse.

Policemen on trial at headquarters are apt at excuses, says the New York Sun. Former Inspector Williams used to tell of an officer who was charged with having lost his whistle. When asked to explain he said. "You see, I went home last night and put my whistle on the table. I turned round and, bless me, one of my kids was choking and nearly black in the face. You see commissioner, he'd swallowed the whistle?" "Is he dead?" asked the sympathetic commissioner. "No, sir," was the reply. "He isn't dead, but he's got the whooping cough, and now every time he coughs the whistle blows and the cop on the post comes a-running."

FEDERAL FORCES ARE VICTORIOUS

After Twelve Hours of Fierce Fighting, Orozco Retreats.

REBELS ABANDON EVERYTHING

Government Forces Believed to Have Enemy Completely Surrounded and Second Day's Fighting Expected to End in Victory.

Conejos, Mex., May 13.—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles south of the American border between a force of 5,000 rebels under General Orozco and an equally strong body of federals under General Huerta resulted in a decided advantage to the government.

The fighting began at daybreak and at nightfall the sandy mesas between here and Yermo, 14 miles north, where the insurrectos were gradually forced back, were covered with dead and wounded.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides. A courier brought the information that General Trucy Aubert, the dashing federal commander, had been shot in the leg.

The rebels abandoned ten cannon and much ammunition.

Federal headquarters claim the rebels are completely surrounded and that the second day of fighting will prove equally decisive.

Federals are Elated.

Enthusiasm in the federal camp is intense. In fact word reached here that the city of Torreon is celebrating the victory with street parades and music.

General Huerta talked enthusiastically of the fight.

"After 12 hours of fighting," he said, "my troops took the positions of the rebels by storm. The artillery fire was superb. My forces, filled with enthusiasm, have once more shown the power of the government and they covered themselves with glody."

Enemy Was Entrenched.

More than 20 federal cannon were in action at once. The enemy was entrenched in the hills in a line 15 miles long. The federal fire was directed so well that every shell hit a vulnerable spot in the insurrecto columns.

After the first few shots the commander of the federal guns, Lieutenant Colonel Rubio Navarrete, located immediately the position of the enemy. Soon he silenced and wrecked their artillery, all of which fell into the hands of the government troops. Most of the shells of the enemy exploded about 600 feet in front of the federal lines which accounts for the small losses of the government.

Orozco Admits Defeat.

Rellano, Mex.—General Orozco admitted that his army had been defeated at Conejos and has sent a general order to all insurrecto troops to mobolize at Rellano. He blames his defeat on the superior artillery of the federals. Generals Campa and Artugumedo, who were sent around to the east to flank the federals have been reported missing. The rebels abandoned their four positions at 3 o'clock.

TO STOP CUT RATE DRUG SALE

District Court Decision at Topeka Hits Department and Ten-Cent Stores a Hard Rap.

Topeka, May 13.—A. W. Dana, judge of the district court here, announced a decision that will stop the department stores selling peroxide, tooth powders and pastes, toilet articles and similar articles of drugs in Kansas. The suit was brought by the state pharmacy board against a company that runs many five- and ten-cent stores throughout the country.

The 1911 legislature prohibited anyone selling drugs in Kansas except pharmacists. The board of pharmacy will use the decision to stop other department stores from handling drug store goods.

Had Too Many Papers.

Garnett, Kas., May 13.—Levy Wright of the Colony Free Press has bought the Journal and Daily Evening News of this city from T. M. Triplett. A deal was also made by him with Richardson & Champe of the Eagle Plain Dealer and Daily Review by which he transferred to them his daily and takes over their weekly. This will leave Garnett with one daily and one weekly paper.

Cashier Arrested.

Muskogee, Ok., May 13.—J. A. Plumley, cashier of the People's National bank at Checotah, Ok., was arrested here on a federal indictment charging false entries in the books and misappropriating the funds of the bank. Plumley was in Colorado and voluntarily returned to Oklahoma and surrendered.

Price of Beer Goes Up.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Beer will be advanced in price to retailers by all brewery owners of Milwaukee, according to members of the Milwaukee Brewers' association. The high cost of ingredients and a recent advance in wages of employes, it is said, is the reason for the increase.

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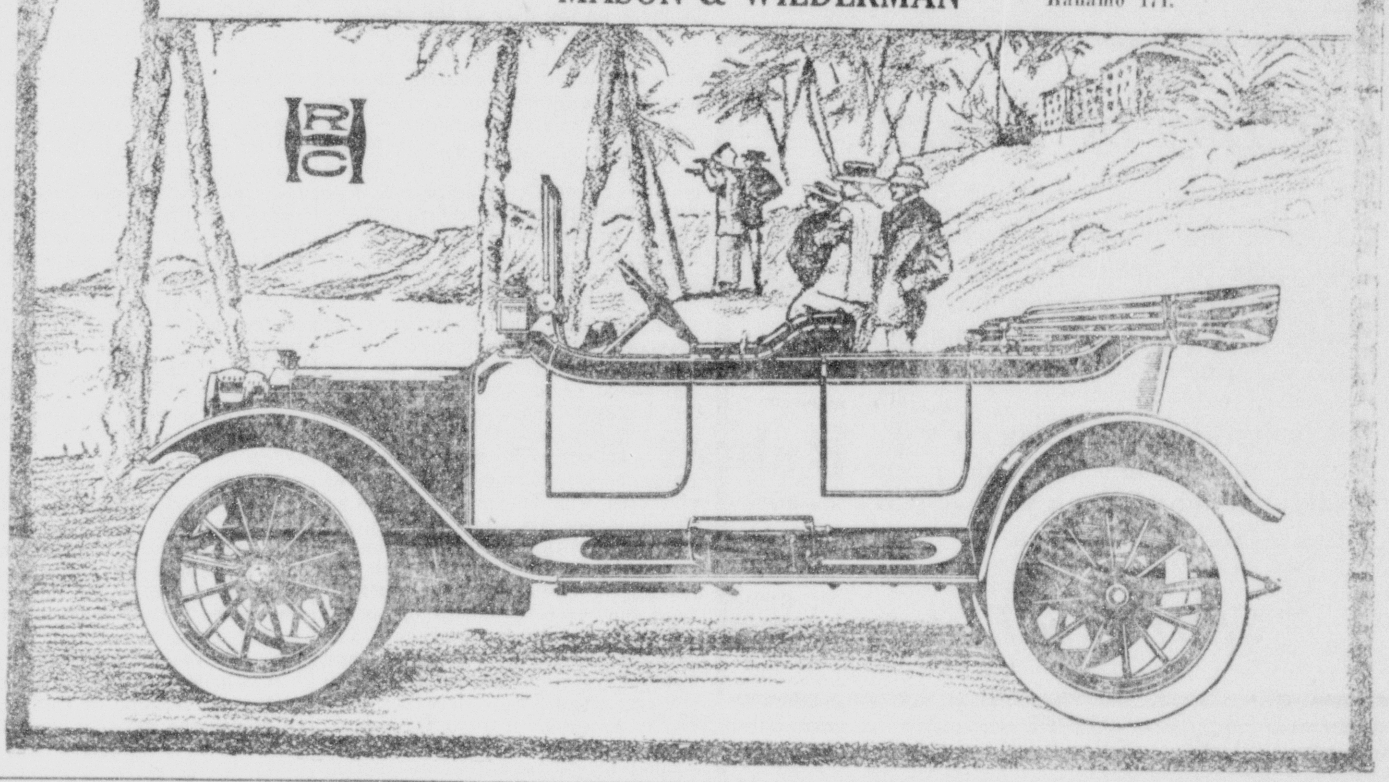

His Father Very Ill.

M. M. Ellis of the Maryville Implement company, returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he was called by the illness of his father, who remains in a critical condition.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known Maryville People Tell It So Plainly.

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PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

ULSTER WILL FIGHT HOME RULE

NORTH OF IRELAND TRAINING TROOPS FOR OPPOSITION.

Government Learns of Arms and Ammunition Arriving in Preparation for Great Conflict.

London, May 13.—Revelations by independent investigators in the North of Ireland lead a great many persons to believe that when, on the occasion of the recent big anti-home rule demonstrations at Belfast, more than one hundred thousand Ulstermen raised their right hands and solemnly repeated after Sir Edward Carson the words: "Never, under any circumstances, will we submit to home rule," they were not swayed by the enthusiasm of the moment nor uttering a mere platitude.

One investigator who has just returned from a tour of the anti-home rule territory, says:

"The machinery of war has only to be put into motion. At the first call to arms Ulster will be able to put one quarter million trained men into the field, equal in numerical strength to the army used by Great Britain in subduing the Boers. I have seen Ulstermen drilling and I have handled their rifles. The whole of the district is honeycombed with drill halls and rifle ranges."

The government has been informed that arms and ammunition are arriving in large quantities.

Ulster's case against home rule may be summarized as follows:

Home rule would mean Rome rule; it would injure Ulster's material prosperity; there is no national demand for home rule, because there has never been a homogeneous Irish nation: Ulster is loyal to the empire. The Nationalists claim: home rule would make Irishmen loyal as it has made Canadians loyal; the Irish spirit demands self-government; at present the Irish people have not the slightest control over the 100,000 officials who spend 35 million dollars annually; Ulster is not all Unionist, 16 of its 33 members in parliament are Nationalists.

SON SECURED FATHER'S PARDON

Aged Man About to Begin Two Years' Term in Prison Saved by Boy's Self Sacrifice.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—Charles E. Knox of Los Angeles, Cal., wrote a letter to Governor Colquitt a few days ago offering to serve the sentence in prison which had been imposed upon him father, J. D. Knox, who was formerly justice of the peace at Strawn, Tex. This heroic letter brought to the aged man, who was about to undergo a two years' term of penal servitude, a pardon. The son, whose abundance of love caused him to offer himself as a sacrifice to gain his father's liberty, is only 21 years old. He has been employed in Los Angeles for some time.

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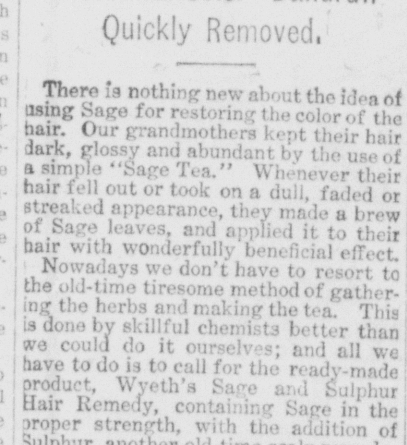

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The following horses and jack will make the season of 1912 at the Edgar C. Johnson barn in Burlington Junction:

GARDON (72476), foaled March 6, 1906. Imported from France in 1910 by Chas. R. Kirk for Percheron Importing Co., South St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Ia.; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his American number is 44472. Color gray; weight 1920 pounds; age 6 years.

HERON (77480), foaled April 22 1907. Imported from France in 1909 by Chas. R. Kirk of Chariton, Ia., and South St. Joseph; is recorded in the Percheron Register and his number in America is 43378. Color dark gray; weight 2035 pounds; age 5 years.

HIGH MARK is a black jack, 15 hands high, with light points, 5 years old and weighs 1000 pounds, with good bone, style and action, extra good head and ear. Sired by Black Hawk, Jr., he by Stigall's Black Hawk (of Boyle Co., Ky.), he by Stigall's Mammoth Black Hawk, he by Brown's Marengo Mammoth, Marengo Mammoth sired by Imported Mammoth and his dam by Imported Marengo. Black Hawk's first dam is by John Brown's "Old Jennet," she by Imported Star of the West, and her dam was sired by Henshaw's "Old Jack" known as Isaac Wright, owned by James & Henderson, Clay county, Mo.

The pedigrees on the above horses can be seen on application to the owner. They have the blue seal of the French government.

TERMS—On Gardon and Heron, $15 to insure colt to stand and suck. High Mark $10. Colt stands good for service fee. Fee becomes due when mare is parted with or removed from vicinity. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

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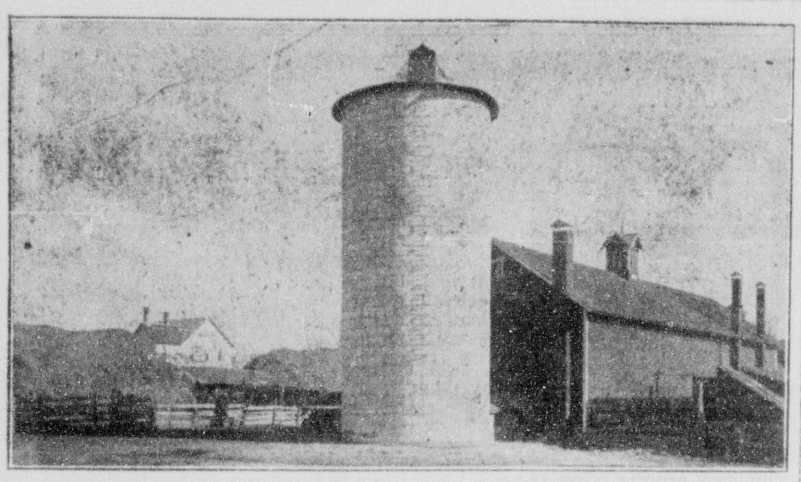

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BEEF TRUST CASE POORLY HANDLED?

Chicago Lawyer Says Government Should Have Won.

CLAIMS EVIDENCE WAS IGNORED

Requests Made for Immediate Transcript of the Case—Trust Attorney Said to Have Remarked on Strong Points Overlooked.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Statements alleging that the government's case against the beef packers at Chicago, recently decided in favor of the packers, was bungled "either by design or because of inefficiency of those in immediate charge of the prosecution," have been made to several senators. Requests for an immediate transcript of the records in this case and the brief of counsel for the government have been made. As soon as the legal phases of the question can be investigated by lawyers of the senate, a public announcement will be made on the floor of the senate.

Until these briefs have been carefully scanned, the lawyers who are in possession of this information will not disclose the points they believe will justify the condemnation of the department of justice that is bound to follow. One of the biggest lawyers of Chicago was in Washington and called upon two well known senators, both of whom are lawyers of ability and laid all the facts, so far as he knew them, before these senators.

Verdict was Predicted.

"It was known by the attorneys of the beef trust several weeks before the case was decided what the verdict would be, or ought to be, under the evidence submitted to the court," said this lawyer.

"An investigation of the way in which the case of the government was presented will show the omission of circumstances, so patent to a lawyer conversant with his case, that the only possible conclusion that can be reached is that the things omitted were the result of design or of a stupidity that is inexcusable. The government had a good case and would have won had the case been properly tried.

Sensation is Promised.

"I had a conference with one of the counsel of the beef trust on another matter during the trial of this case. This trust lawyer pointed out to me wherein the attorneys for the government had fallen down, and predicted exactly what the judgment of the court would be and why it could be nothing else. His prediction was verified in every particular."

The statements of this attorney have aroused the keenest interest among the few lawyers who have been made acquainted with the facts. The department of justice is yet to hear of this matter and when it breaks a sensation is promised.

SEEK MORE ARCHBALD EVIDENCE

Contradictory Testimony Causes New Inquiry and Letter Files of Erie Railroad Will be Searched.

Washington, May 13.—Bewildered by the contradictions from several witnesses, the house judiciary committee ordered a new investigation by the department of justice upon the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald's speculations in Pennsylvania coal properties.

Wesley Brown, special assistant to the attorney general, took charge of the investigation and said Pennsylvania would be combed for more documents bearing upon any of the Archbald deals. In addition, a subpoena will be issued for Captain W. A. May, manager of the Erie railroad's coal properties, to submit every letter and paper in his files which Archbald ever wrote or received in connection with the railroad's coal properties.

The new attack was provoked by the contradictory testimony of E. B. (Option) Williams, Archbald's alleged partner in the Erie culm deal. Williams has punched his own testimony so full of holes that many members of the committee openly expressed disgust and disbelief of his evidence.

Spent $3,414 for Roosevelt.

Topeka, May 13.—The Kansas Roosevelt campaign cost $3,414.66 Ralph Harris, secretary of the Roosevelt organization, has just given out the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the campaign. The committee has $20.34 left in its campaign fund.

How They Earn Their Money.

Washington, May 13.—Baseball again brought the house to an early adjournment and prevented the passage of a general claims bill, granting payments to government employes injured in pursuance of their duties, or payments to families or relatives of those who met death.

Assassin Shot at Pu Yi.

Pekin, May 13.—An unknown assassin attempted the life of Pu Yi, ex-emperor of China, firing at him through a window of the Chang Chun palace. The bullet passed very close to the ex-emperor's head and his escape was a narrow one.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE AROUSED

Cancellation of Citizenship by Federa Judge Starts Trouble.

MAY CAUSE DIVISION IN PARTY

Wide Difference of Opinion Exists Between Advocates of Militant Methods and Those Opposing Radical Action.

Indianapolis, May 13.—Bitter denunciation of Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, federal judge of the Washington district, was heard from the majority of the delegates gathered here for the opening of the national convention of the Socialist party.

The action of the jurist in canceling the citizenship papers of Leonard Olson because he openly declared himself in favor of fundamental Socialistic doctrines, was accepted by the rank and file as the opening gun in a general campaign against Socialism in America.

Washington delegates here insisted the action of the federal judge was the beginning of a struggle to disfranchise the foreign born American citizens of the Pacific slope because of growing strength there. The matter will be taken up on the floor of the convention next week.

Restrictions are Unlawful.

The fact that Judge Hanford, in his decision, placed restrictions upon naturalization which are not a part of the fundamental law of the United States was alleged by the Socialist leaders to be a violation of constitutional privilege which, if carried out as far as the text of the decision seemed to indicate, would mean the revocation of naturalization papers of every one who believes in direct legislation of any nature.

Job Harriman of Los Angeles, Representative Victor Berger, William D. Haywood, John Spargo, Morris Hollquit and all the other leaders in the city were open in their denunciation and in their declaration that the decision of the federal judge must be appealed at any cost.

To Test Constitutionality.

It is believed a motion will be made at the first session of the convention to pledge the national Socialists' organization to finance the legal methods necessary to determine the constitutionality of Judge Hanford's decision. It is already certain that the convention session will be filled with oratorical pyrotechnics because of the wide difference of opinion regarding whether the convention should indorse the militant attitude of the direct actions or take the "easy methods" suggested by the "parlor Socialists" of not antagonizing any prospective follows.

The question of a national ticket has been relegated to the background, pending the decision of how far the platform shall go in indorsing industrial unionism. The convention will last at least a week and it is not likely that the personality of candidates will be a serious subject of discussion before the latter part of the session.

CIGARETTES IN GIRLS' COLLEGE

Young Women in Fashionable Iowa School May be Expelled Following Startling Discovery.

Davenport, Ia., May 13.—A whiff of cigarette smoke in the dormitory of fashionable and exclusive St. Katherine Home here resulted in an investigation by the sister superior in charge. A dozen girl pupils in the strict Episcopal school were brought before the authorities of the school and may be suspended. The girls are from widely known families of the middle west, but their names are withheld. They range in age from 14 to 16. Some of the girls admit smoking cigarettes and say that the older girls, particularly those who have graduated and entered society smoked regularly.

PREPARING FOR "SANE" FOURTH

Pettis County Beginning Arrangements Early in Season—Speakers Must Omit Politics.

Sedalia, Mo., May 13.—Under the auspices of the Pettis county bureau of agriculture a unique Fourth of July celebration will be given on the Missouri state fair grounds here.

Besides being a distinctly "safe and sane" celebration—all firecrackers and fireworks being rigidly barred—it will combine athe features of a farmers' institute on an enlarged scale and an old-fashioned basket picnic. Everything will be free—not a thing allowed on the grounds for sale. "Cut out politics" is the admonition given all speakers.

Missouri State Spelling Bee.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—The first state-wide spelling bee ever held in Missouri is in progress today in connection with the annual convention of county superintendents. In every county a contest has taken place during the winter, and the winners are here contending for a prize of $100 and other awards. The counties are paying the expenses of their champions, and there is the keenest interest in the big competition.

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